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In re application of:

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ROLLING TRACTION TYPE

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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2011, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to October 13, 2011.

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 13, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows: